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Step.1 未知との遭遇 未購編

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PLEASE READ THIS ON
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BROUGHT TO YOU BY:
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FROM THE SHADOWS,
IN A HIDDEN CREVICE ...
OF A DARK PLACE,
ONCE I WAS SPOTTED BY THOSE GLOWING EYES,
I FELT LIKE I WOULD BE CAPTURED.
RIGHT NOW,
MY LIFE IS BEING TARGETED BY A CAT.
YES, LET'S GO WITH THAT...

THIS WORLD IS ANNOYING.
HERE, THIS IS THE BOOK YOU ASKED FOR.
NO THANKS.
I HATE TRAVELLING AND THE LIKE.
IT COULD CHANGE UP YOUR MOOD TOO...
GOING ON A TRIP!
LIKE ...
WELL, READING IS NOT BAD, BUT GOING OUTSIDE COULD GIVE YOU NEW STIMULI, RIGHT?
NO, NOT YET ...
SO WHAT'S UP? DID YOU FIND MATERIAL FOR THE NEW MYSTERY NOVEL YET?
IT REALLY IS TRUE THAT MIKAZUKI-KUN READS MANY BOOKS.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

AH... I SEE,
BECAUSE OF YOUR PARENTS' ACCIDENT WHILE TRAVELLING...
BUT,
IF IT'S JUST WALKING AROUND THE AREA...
YEAH?
BY THE WAY, THIS PLACE IS REALLY POPULAR RIGHT NOW,
WE SHOULD DEFINITELY MEET HERE AGAIN NEXT TIME...
KAWASE-SAN,
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?
TALKING ABOUT TRIPS OR POPULAR PLACES. .
EH..
DID YOU BECOME MY EDITOR JUST TO BOTHER ME?
EHH?
WHEN I'M...
IN SUCH A NOISY PLACE ...

UGH, MY MOOD IS GETTING WORSE
IT WOULD JUST DISRUPT MY THOUGHTS.
I'M SUBARU MIKAZUKI, A MYSTERY NOVELIST.
I'M STUBBORN AND I HATE PEOPLE
BUT...
AH, EXCUSE ME
AHAHA, YOU'RE LYING, RIGHT?
.....
NOT AT ALL
EHH, AND THEN WHAT?!
MY PREVIOUS EDITOR GOT GASTRITIS AND TRANSFERRED LAST MONTH.

AHH, I WANT TO...
LIVE IN A DESERTED ISLAND AND BE BURIED IN BOOKS.
HE'S MORE THAN I IMAGINED ...
I HAVE TO BE CAUTIOUS WITH THIS TREATMENT
THEN... I'LL BE TAKING MY LEAVE.
THANK YOU FOR THE BOOK

BUT IF I GO OUTSIDE, I WOULD MEET PEOPLE.
WANTED ME TO SOMEHOW GO OUTSIDE, WHICH IS WHY THEY...
SPEAKING OF WHICH, MY PARENTS ALSO
AH,
I'VE ALSO READ THAT BOOK!
SHUT UP!
BY THE WAY, AFTER THAT...
STOP IT.
YEAH, YEAH, I DIDN'T THINK THAT HE WOULD BE OUT AT THAT TIME
IN THE ENDING, THE MAIN CHARACTER'S FRIEND
MY FUN WITH IMAGINATION.
DON'T TAKE AWAY...

I DON'T WANT TO BE
BOTHERED BY ANYONE ANYMORE
DAD,
MOM
EAT THIS HAPPILY IN THE IMAGINARY WORLD,
SO PLEASE STOP WORRYING ABOUT ME ANYMORE
PARENTS FAVORITE FOOD
WITH THAT IN MIND, I STILL HAVEN'T CONSIDERED THE NEW STORY,
I DIDN'T REALLY DO ANYTHING BEFORE MEET-ING THAT EDITOR.
IT LURED SOMETHING!!!

AN INSPIRATION APPEARED!
OH, IT'S A CAT...
WHERE DID IT COME FROM?
I THOUGHT IT JUMPED OUT OF THE GRAVE...
FROM THE GRAVE
IS IT JUST ME OR DOES ITS MOUTH LOOK LIKE MY MOM'S...?
NO, NO, THAT'S JUST ABSURD..
HISSH!
YOU'RE A STRAY CAT, RIGHT?! COME LIVE WITH ME!

ONCE I GET A TRIGGER,
MY IMAGINATION'S WINGS WOULD SPREAD OUT IN AN INSTANT.
IT'S SENDING WAVES OF MURDEROUS INTENT ...!
IT MIGHT BE A MURDERER ...
IS THAT A SECRET SIGNAL FOR ITS COMPANIONS?
THAT THINGS OTHER THAN BOOKS
CAN GIVE ME THIS MUCH INSPIRATION TO WHERE I CAN'T STOP WRITING.
AH, HELLO?
I'M KAWASE FROM KOGUMA PUBLISHING,
I READ YOUR EMAIL.
I DIDN'T KNOW...
A PASSAGEWAY TO A HIDEOUT WHERE THEY MEET...

WAS IT THAT FUNNY?
...I SEE, THANK YOU.
THEN THIS WILL BE MIKAZUKI-KUN'S AWAITED NEW WORK!
I DIDN'T THINK THAT HIS LIFE WOULD BE TARGETED BY A CAT!!
HA HA HA
A MYSTERY NOVEL ABOUT A CAT...
SOUNDS REALLY INTEREST-ING.

OH! THEN I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU.
YES, I'VE ALREADY THOUGHT OF THE BASIC OUTLINE.
BUT THE FIRST CHAPTER'S DEADLINE WILL BE THIS MONTH. WILL YOU BE OK?

STOP RIGHT THERE.
OH YEAH! DID YOU KNOW...
AH, IF YOU NEED INFORMATION ABOUT CATS, I CAN SEARCH FOR THEM.
THAT CATS...

PLEASE BE CAREFUL FROM NOW ON.
SOR-
I HATE IT WHEN MY THOUGHTS GET INTER-RUPTED,
SO EDITOR ...
WELL..
YES...
...EH?
I'LL LEAVE THE SEARCH TO YOU,
BUT PLEASE DON'T RAMBLE ON.
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SINCE YOU'RE SO NOSY
YEAH ...
EVEN THOUGH HE'S HARD TO HANDLE, HE IS A POPULAR WRITER,
SO DON'T DO ANYTHING THAT MAKES HIM GO TO ANOTHER AGENCY.
AH, BUT..
IT'S BEST ...
TO NOT BOTHER THAT PERSON BEFORE THE DEADLINE.
...WAS THAT MIKAZUKI-SAN?
YOU GOT HUNG UP ON
HAHA
HE TELLS YOU HE DOESN'T NEED IT FOR THINGS HE DOESN'T NEED...
WELL, HE PUTS ON A CUTE FACE WHEN HE'S BEING BLUNT,
AND HE'S HEARTLESS TO ME, HIS SENIOR.

I REALLY CAN'T LOWER MY GUARD,
I ONLY WANTED TO THINK BY MYSELF
THIS IS WHY HUMANS ARE...
A SPY ...?!
OWW.
THE THOUGHTS OF A WRITER.

WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING?
AND YOU CAN GIVE ME MORE INSPIRATION, YOU'RE THE BEST.
..YOU'RE REALLY GREAT,
AND YOU WON'T BOTHER ME LIKE HUMANS WOULD.
JUST KIDDING
CAT FOOD?
WHY WOULD IT BE HERE ...?
THIS IS A TRAP!!
DOES IT WANT TO SUDDENLY GET RID OF ME?
OW!

I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS.
I'M ...
SO STUPID TO HAVE THOUGHT THAT.
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A MOUNTAIN OF DELIVERED INFO
CAT
BUT I ALSO DON'T KNOW THE REASON BEHIND THIS...
...I GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE.
A PRESENT ...?
WHEN A CAT BRINGS SOMETHING, IT'S TO GIVE THE OWNER A PRESENT.
...TO GIVE THE OWNER ..

BOSS... PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME...
WHAT ON EARTH AM I EXPECTING?

I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME LEFT!
IT'S THE DAY BEFORE THE DEAD-LINE,
NO, I SHOULD IGNORE THIS!
I'LL EAT LUNCH LATER!

SFX Meow x9

AH, IN THE END,
WHETHER THEY'RE HUMANS OR CATS,
IT WAS MEEEE!
THAT IT WOULDN'T BOTHER ME?
WHO WAS IT THAT SAID...

OK, JUST A LITTLE MORE TO GO.
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ONCE YOU FORM A RELATIONSHIP WITH THEM, NOTHING GOOD WILL HAPPEN.
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SOMETHING IS GETTING CLOSER?!
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IT EVEN BROUGHT THE BOWL!
WHAT'S WITH YOU ...?
DON'T BOTHER ME... AGAIN...
EH?
OHH... NO...
WAIT A MINUTE, THE MANU-SCRIPT ISN'T...
FINISHED ...

MIKAZUKI-KUN?
IT'S KAWASE, ARE YOU HOME?
I DON'T HAVE ANY ENERGY ...

THAT'S WEIRD, I HEAR HIS PHONE RINGING INSIDE THE HOUSE...
IS ANYONE ...
MIKAZUKI-KUN?!

THAT REALLY SCARED ME...
HAHA...
WHAT ON EARTH DID YOU DO?
I ALREADY CALLED A GLASS SHOP
THANK GOODNESS... ARE YOU FEELING BETTER?
KAWASE-SAN? WHY ARE YOU HERE...?
I CAME TO SEE HOW YOU WERE DOING, AND THEN I SAW YOU COLLAPSED ON THE FLOOR!
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O-
OH YEAH, THE MANU-SCRIPT.
AHH, FOR THE LAST BIT, I JUST HAVE TO FOLLOW THESE NOTES, RIGHT?
THEY FELL
WHEN DID I WRITE THAT...?
I HEARD THAT YOU WOULD SO ABSORBED THAT YOU WOULD NOT SLEEP OR EAT,
I'M GLAD THAT I CAME HERE.
BUT YOU SHOULDN'T FORCE YOURSELF.
WHERE DID I GET THE ENERGY?

DID I... EAT IT...?
MIKAZUKI-KUN?!
EVEN IF CAT FOOD IS IN FRONT OF ME, I SHOULDN'T ...
WELL AT LEAST THE MANU-SCRIPT IS DONE
IS HE OK...?
...BUT SERIOUSLY,
WAS IT A COINCI-DENCE?
WAS IT FOR MY SAKE?

YOU SHOULD GO TO A HOSPITAL...
I JUST DIDN'T SLEEP AND EAT ENOUGH—
NO, IT'S FINE.
ANYWAYS— WHAT IF SOMEONE KEEPS ON BRINGING THEIR OWN FOOD TO ME
WHAT DO YOU THINK THE REASON WOULD BE...?
WHAT? DO YOU HAVE A GIRL-FRIEND?!
YOU WANT TO BOAST ABOUT HER AMAZING COOKING, RIGHT?!
EH, NO...
JUST RELYING ON THOUGHTS ALONE...
WILL LEAVE YOU WITH MANY QUESTIONS UNANSWERED.

WELL... ISN'T IT BECAUSE SHE'S WORRIED ABOUT YOU?
IF YOU'RE STILL CURIOUS, I THINK YOU SHOULD JUST ASK THE PERSON.

HA ...?
MY FEELINGS? WHAT IS HE TALKING ABOUT ...?
DON'T WORRY!
YOU'LL DEFINITELY DELIVER YOUR FEELINGS TO HER!
SEE YA, I GOT YOUR MANU-SCRIPT~!
MEOW~
WHERE DID YOU GO?

IS THIS BECAUSE ....
IT'S WORRIED ABOUT ME?
...NO WAY, HOW CAN A CAT...
...OH YEAH,
I HAVE TO... REFILL IT'S FOOD.
SINCE I... ATE IT ALL...
LET'S SEE, THIS ONE LOOKS TASTY ...
WHOA, EH?!
WHAT'S THIS SO SUDDENLY ..?!
I REALLY ...
DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS AT ALL.
YOU WERE THIS HUNGRY AND YET YOU STILL...

IT FEELS LIKE THE DOOR TO A NEW WORLD JUST OPENED A LITTLE.

Up next, let's see the kitty's thoughts and point of view~

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DO YOU WANT TO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER'S "FEELINGS"?

Step 1

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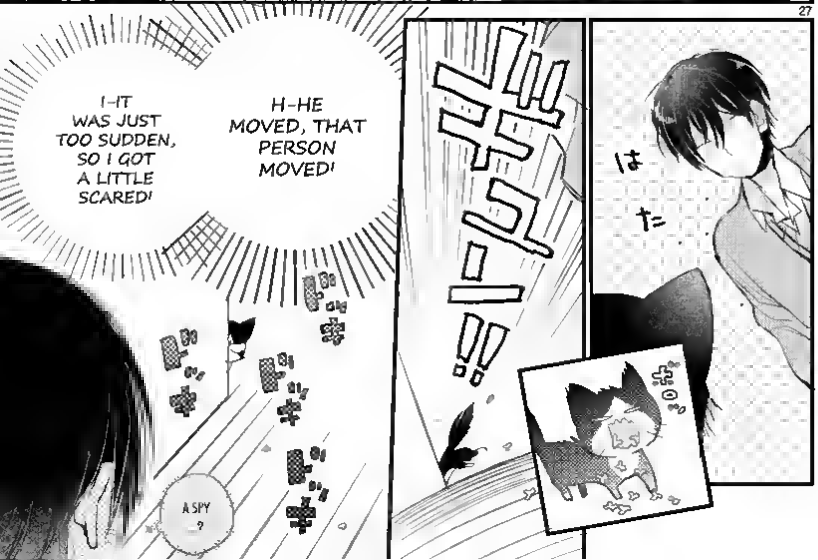
I HEARD THAT IF YOU MEET WITH A WONDERFUL PERSON
SO, HOW WILL MY DESTINY
YOUR DESTINY WILL... DRAMA-TICALLY CHANGE
CHANGE?
WAS BORN WITH THIS FACE →
BUT
HE HASN'T DONE ANYTHING MEAN TO ME,
AND HE GIVES ME FOOD EVERY DAY.
EVEN THOUGH THAT PERSON CLEARLY DOESN'T EAT ANY
HE'S LIKE THAT AGAIN TODAY,
HE WAS LURED BY THE FOOD... BUT I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT SUCH A PERSON EXISTS.
SO THERE ARE PEOPLE THAT EXIST THAT DON'T LIKE TO MOVE.

AT THAT MOMENT TOO...
DOES HE NOT KNOW...
THAT HE WILL DIE WHEN HE GETS TOO HUNGRY?
MM, I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND, BUT...
THE PROCESS IS DIFFICULT
SINCE I HAVE NO CHOICE, I'LL GIVE YOU A BIT OF MY FOOD...
"YOU HAVE TO REPAY BACK TO OTHERS!"
TORA ANE-SAN THAT USED TO TAKE CARE OF ME ONCE SAID THAT...


I-IT WAS JUST TOO SUDDEN, SO I GOT A LITTLE SCARED!
H-HE MOVED, THAT PERSON MOVED!
A SPY...?
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OWW.
COME ON,
HURRY AND EAT IT...
WHY WOULD IT BE HERE ?

THIS GUY IS A BAD PERSON!
H-H-H-HE WASTED FOOD!
WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING?

I-
I REALLY CAN'T BELIEVE HIM...

I'LL HURRY AND REPAY HIM BACK,
AND THEN LEAVE
HUMANS ARE
WHAT THE HECK, AS I THOUGHT,
FOR US,
TO FIND FOOD...
AND CONTINUE LIVING...
AGAIN...
WAIT RIGHT THERE!
ONEE-CHAN
ME TOO~
IS IT NOT ENOUGH?
IS SUCH A DIFFICULT THING TO DO...
PLEASE EAT IT~
AWE-SOME~
I GOT...
FOOD~
EVERYONE~

HE FINALLY CAME OUT.
IF HE DOESN'T ...
PROPERLY EAT SOMETHING.
WHA-
WHAT ABOUT THIS?!

WHEN SOMETHING HAPPENS, WOULDN'T HE NOT BE ABLE TO MOVE?
...WHAT'S WITH YOU?
DON'T BOTHER ...
ME ...
AGAIN ...

WHY ...
HEY, WHAT'S WRONG?
EH?
OPEN YOUR EYES?
WHY WON'T YOU ...
NO.
LOOK HERE, THERE'S FOOD
YOU CAN EAT EVERY-THING THAT I HAVE
PLEASE ...

AH
HE'S EATING IT

EH?
...EH?

WHAT
WHAT WAS THAT?
EHHH?
I...
FINISHED IT
HE'S STILL WARM
WAS HE JUST SLEEPING?
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THANK GOODNESS.
A STRANGE PERSON JUST ARRIVED

I'VE ALREADY REPAID HIM BACK, SO I SHOULD LEAVE, BUT...
SERI-OUSLY,
BE MORE CAREFUL!
YOU'RE WALKING ALREADY,
ARE YOU OK?
WHERE DID YOU ... GO?

EVEN THOUGH HE'S A HUMAN,
HE SOMEHOW MAKES ME WORRIED
?!

SOME-
THING SUPER
DELICIOUS!!!
GENUINE
Mackerel
A NORMAL CAN
TH-
THAT'S
...
HM?

THIS IS SUCH A BIG CHANGE IN LIFE, WAS THAT A DESTINED ENCOUNTER. ?

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